RBCC BOARD MEETING 9/25/24

In Attendance: Gerd Prewett Glenda Walton Anne Nolan

Marcus Miglorie Su Harambe Heidi McKibbin

Board approved minutes from its 8/28/24 meeting.

Discussion Items (action items in bold italic)

- 1. Rental Agreement revision is done and is on RBCC website. Glenda did the flyer with the new rates which *Jessica will post on the bulletin board*.
- 2. For the RBCC donation box, *Heidi volunteered her husband, Isaiah, to create a QR code that links to our Paypal account.*
- 3. Su has asked Rudy for a quote to replace our outside RBCC sign.
- 4. Anne reported that RBCC's participation in Tilth Alliance's Farm Fest was fun and successful (got 10 new email addresses to add to our Mailchimp mailing list).
- 5. Heidi and Marcus will purchase the candy for and host RBCC's table at Boo Bash on Sun., 10/27, 2-5 pm. They will decorate the table, use the 8' RBCC sign and put out flyers.
- 6. Marcus and Heidi are also hosting the Halloween Gala on Sat., 10/26. They are hoping to get more Board members to attend.
- 7. Nominating Committee. Gerd, Anne, Su, Jessica, Marcus, Glenda, Alan and Heidi expressed interest in continuing on the Board in 2025. *Gerd will announce elections at next member meeting to solicit interest in running for a Board position.*
- 8. Arts and Crafts Market Glenda reported that all is on track for this event. Suki and Leslie have extended the deadline for applicants by 2 weeks to 10/9 with hopes of getting more RB artists involved.
 - a. Board approved a \$250 budget to help fund flyers, signs and other promo materials.
 - b. At its October meeting, the Board will discuss recommending that food vendors prepare food in a commercial kitchen and/or get a license.
 - c. Jessica can a 2025 RBCC event card be made in time for this event? Marcus is willing to do card on Canva.
- 9. Following Board's review of Glenda's RB demographic data, a mailer to those new to the neighborhood was sent out by Jess and Su. Board also discussed: (a) substituting social activities at member meetings for speakers, (b) starting meetings at 6:30 for a social start, serving refreshments and (c) having the Feb. member meeting be dedicated to a "Meet and Greet."
- 10. Su has lined up Jason to DJ Harvest Social.
- 11. Fall Plant and Seed Swap will be on 10/19 from 11 am 1 pm at the club. Alan, Anne A and Glenda will host.
- 12. Marcus reports that his 10/19 Beach Talk on "Bootleggers and Rum Runners of South Seattle" is all set. Alan will act as bartender.
- 13. Board agreed to be fiscal sponsor James Keblas's Traffic Calming grant request of the City.

 Anne N will include this initiative on the agenda for the 10/9 member meeting under "Announcements" and direct those interested in volunteering to James at jkeblas@gmail.com.

Upcoming Speakers:

• October: FODHC and SPU - Taylor Creek restoration project update

• November: Kerry White, RB Food Innovation Center

• December: No speakers in December

Next Board Meeting: Oct. 23, 2024